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November 2, 2005 9:05 PM

Senator Evan Bayh  
U.S. Senate  
463 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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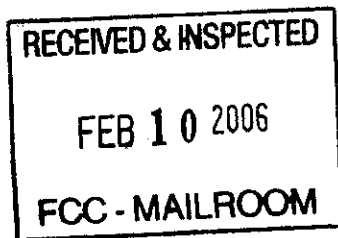
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Sincerely,

Deborah Bender

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**Robin Julien**

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February 03, 2006

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - ~~not to mention my pocket book~~. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

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Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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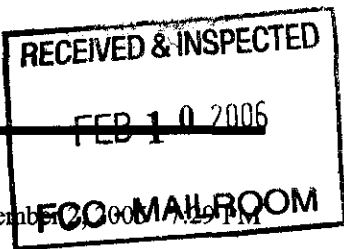
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November 10, 2005 7:29 PM

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217 Russell Senate Office Building  
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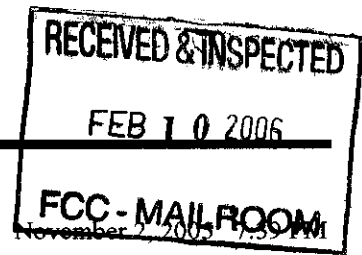
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**ROBERT PLANITZER**

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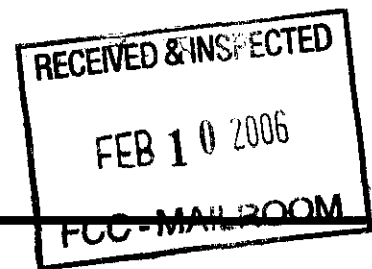
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November 2, 2005 10:46 AM

Representative Tom Osborne  
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507 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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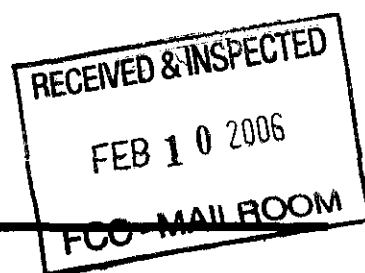
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November 2, 2005 9:26 PM

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U.S. Senate  
503 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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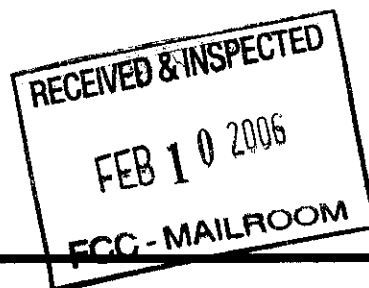
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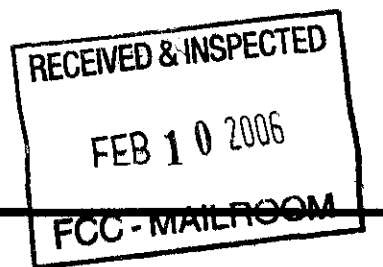
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717 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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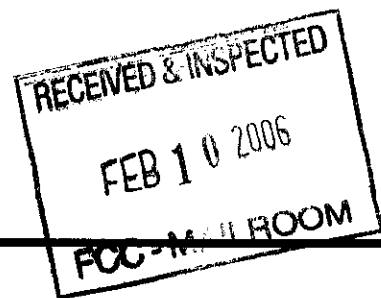
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November 2, 2005 9:47 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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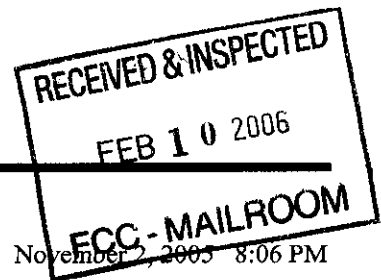
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Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2442 Rayburn House Office Building  
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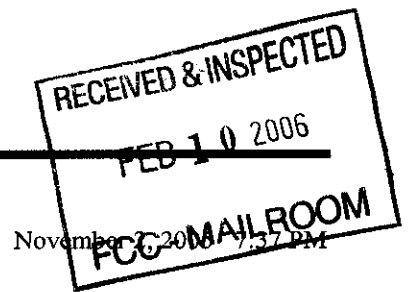
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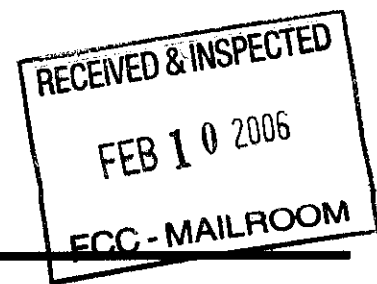
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Sincerely,

Harry Culbreth

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**John Jewett**

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
November 2, 2005 12:59 PM

Representative Bernie Sanders  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2233 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sanders:

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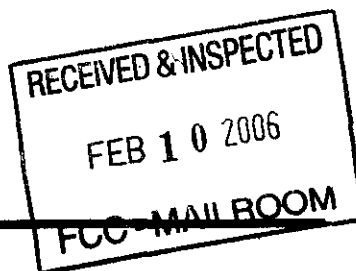
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November 2, 2005 10:47 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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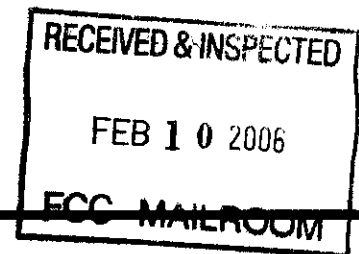
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The Federal Communications Commission





Amy Fields

RR 3 Box 2087 A , Wayne, WV 25570

November 2, 2005 2:03 PM

Senator John Rockefeller  
U.S. Senate  
531 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 2:02 PM

Mary Baylor

6707 Richmond Mills Road , Livonia, NY 14487

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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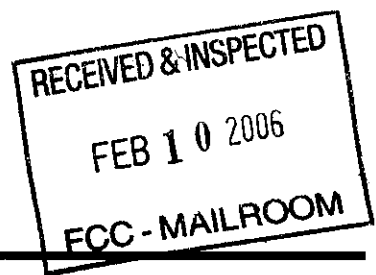
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U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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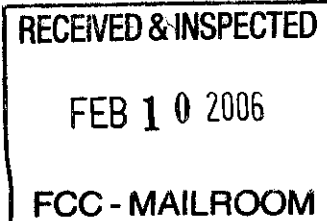
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Edward Shenk

4553 S. Colonial Pkwy, , Erie, PA 16509

November 2, 2005 9:09 PM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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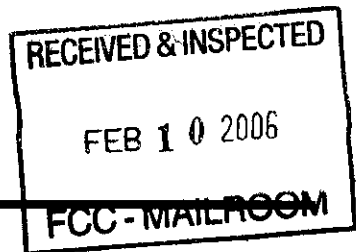
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Leslie R. Glenn

516 16th St. , Tell City, IN 47586



November 2, 2005 10:16 PM

Representative Mike Sodrel  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1508 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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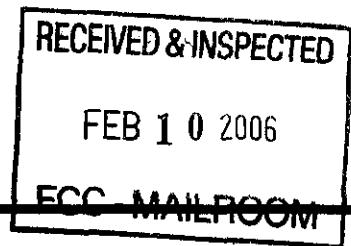
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Nancy Frede

657 Oak Lane , Grand Marsh, WI 53936

November 2, 2005 1:04 PM

Senator Herb Kohl  
U.S. Senate  
330 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005  
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Senator Edward Kennedy  
U.S. Senate  
315 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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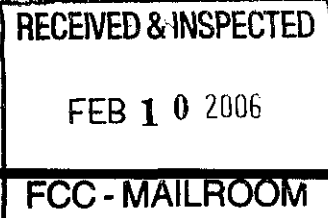
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Catherine Hagner

736 S Trappe Road , Collegeville, PA 19426

November 2, 2005 1:06 PM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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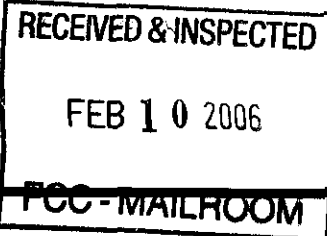
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Sarah Mahlerwein

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November 2, 2005 8:54 PM

Representative Steve Chabot  
U.S. House of Representatives  
129 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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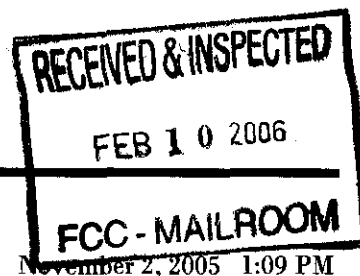
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**Rhonda McClung**

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Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Ralph Oakley**

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November 2, 2005 5:55 PM

Senator Lisa Murkowski  
U.S. Senate  
709 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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A flat fee tax could cause many low-volume long distance users, like students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers, to give up their phones due to unaffordable monthly increases on their bills. Shifting the funding burden of the USF from high volume to low-volume users is radical and unnecessary. In addition, it would have a highly detrimental effect on small businesses all across America. The Keep USF Fair Coalition, of which I am a member, keeps me informed about the USF issue with monthly newsletters and up to date information on their website, including links to FCC information. While I am aware that federal law does not require companies to recover, or "pass along" these fees to their customers, the reality is that they do. As a consumer I would like ensure I am charged fairly. If the FCC goes to a numbers taxed, my service will cost more. And according to the Coalition's recent meetings with top FCC officials, the FCC has plans to change to a flat fee system soon and without legislation.

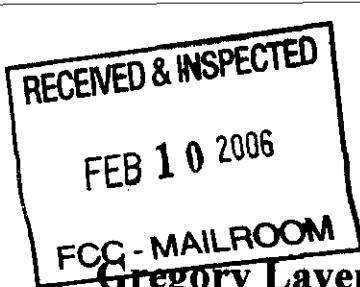
I will continue to monitor developments on the issue and continue to spread the word to my community. I request you pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know how a flat fee tax could disproportionately affect those in your constituency.

Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ralph Oakley

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The Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

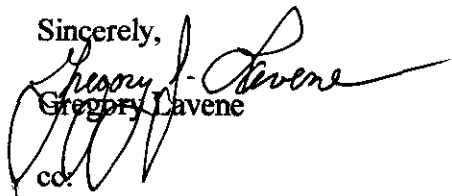
I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.

Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

  
Gregory Lavene  
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Senator Charles Schumer  
Representative John McHugh  
Senator Hillary Clinton

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